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considered the case suspicious, although it looked like malaria. I telegraphed the Bureau and placed suspects in camp, isolating the one with fever; gave him 3 compound cathartic pills, to be followed in five or six hours with a seidlitz powder, also some acetanilid, with citrate of caffein. Next day his temperature was normal, urine had no albumen, and he was feeling pretty well. About 12 a. m. the other suspect had slight chill, followed by severe headache and a temperature of 40.4° C., pulse 104. I used same preliminary treatment as with other; found no albumen. I examined urine daily, never finding albumen, and gave quinine, which soon controlled fever of both. These persons had no baggage, but after getting them in bed I disinfected all their wearing apparel. They were discharged November 9, free from fever.

November 7, 2 trunks opened and disinfected. They came from Tampico. The owners had been ten days out and were allowed to proceed.

November 8, disinfected 1 large valise, owner ten days out from Tampico.

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Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *November 17, 1900.*

SIR: I beg to report the arrival during the week just ended of the following-named vessels from the ports named: November 12, American schooner *Sanandreas*, from San Andres, with cocoanuts.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Sacramento.*—Month of October, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 28, including enteric fever, 2, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

San Diego.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 22,110. Total number of deaths, 12, including 6 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health, for the month of October, 1900, from 167 towns, having an aggregate estimated population of 907,470, show a total of 1,208 deaths, including diphtheria, 29; enteric fever, 42; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 10, and 119 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—*Boone.*—Month of August, 1900. Census population, 6,520. Total number of deaths, 11, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of September, 1900. Total number of deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Burlington.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 30, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of September, 1900. Total number of deaths, 25, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Cedar Rapids.—Month of August, 1900. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 18. No deaths from contagious diseases.